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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS : Civil Action No. 04-CV-4309 (LAK)  
MUTUAL PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY :  
ASSOCIATION, INC., : **(ECF CASE)**  
Plaintiff, :  
v. :  
ALCOA STEAMSHIP CO., INC., et al., : **STATEMENT PURSUANT**  
Defendants. : **TO RULE 7.1**

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification and recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for named Defendant Ispat Inland Inc. (formerly called Inland Steel Co.), certifies that it is a subsidiary of Ispat International N.V. and that no publicly-held corporation owns ten percent (10%) or more of its stock.

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